

Form **990**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

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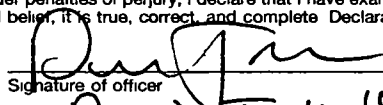
**2008****Open to Public Inspection**

<b>A</b> For the <b>2008</b> calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2008, and ending , 20	
<b>B</b> Check if applicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Termination <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	<b>C</b> Name of organization <b>Little Miami River Partnership</b> Doing Business As Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite <b>PO Box 278</b> - City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 <b>Lebanon, Ohio 45036</b>
	<b>D</b> Employer identification number <b>52 2109319</b>
	<b>E</b> Telephone number <b>( 937 ) 620-9164</b>
	<b>G</b> Gross receipts \$ <b>207,037</b>
	<b>F</b> Name and address of principal officer <b>Dennis TenWolde, Executive Director</b>
<b>I</b> Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( 3 ) (insert no) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527	
<b>J</b> Website: ▶ <b>www.littlemiamiriver.org</b>	
<b>K</b> Type of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶	
<b>L</b> Year of formation. <b>1999</b>	
<b>M</b> State of legal domicile <b>OH</b>	

**Part I Summary**

Activities & Governance	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <b>Promote a Healthy Little Miami River Watershed through Collaboration, Planning, Education and Action.</b> <b>Significant Work: \$90 Million Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) Application.</b> <b>Watershed Action Planning, Water Quality Symposium</b>		
	2	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its assets		
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	9
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	9
	5	Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5	2
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	2
	7a	Total gross unrelated business revenue (Part VIII, line 12, column (a))	7a	0
	b Net unrelated business taxable income (Part VIII, line 12, column (b))	7b	0	
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	77540	38398
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	0	128242
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10d, and 11e)	0	5
	12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	77540	200549
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	0	0
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0	0
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	72544	116239
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0	0
	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶	0	50093
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24f)	72544	166332
	18	Total expenses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	5196	34217
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Year	End of Year
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	12937	31311
	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	0	0

**Part II Signature Block**

Sign Here	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.			
	Signature of officer 		Date <b>5/14/09</b>	
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Type or print name and title <b>Dennis TenWolde, Executive Director</b>		Preparer's signature _____	Date _____
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 _____		Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's identifying number (see instructions) _____
	EIN _____		Phone no. ( ) _____	

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) ☐ Yes ☐ No

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments** (see instructions)

- 1** Briefly describe the organization's mission:  
**Promote a Healthy Little Miami River Watershed through Collaboration, Planning, Education and Action.**
- 2** Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? ☒ **Yes** ☐ **No**  
 If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O
- 3** Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? ☐ **Yes** ☒ **No**  
 If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.
- 4** Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

**4a** (Code: ) (Expenses \$ **84045** including grants of \$ **0** ) (Revenue \$ **113442** )  
**Development of a \$90 Million USDA-Farm Bill Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) application in order to address Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) specific issues in agricultural headwater areas of the Little Miami River Watershed.**

**4b** (Code: ) (Expenses \$ **33500** including grants of \$ **11250** ) (Revenue \$ **43554** )  
**Development of a broad-based coalition of citizens, governments and businesses to address Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) and citizen identified issues. This includes implementation of a TMDL in the Upper Little Miami River and Caesar's Creek watersides; watershed action planning and TMDL development in the Lower Little Miami River and Todd's Fork Watershed's; and assistance to the development of watershed action plans and implementation in the East Fork watershed.**

**4c** (Code: ) (Expenses \$ **33500** including grants of \$ **11250** ) (Revenue \$ **43554** )  
**Acted as facilitator and developer of programs, organizations, and grant applications that will increase the health of the Little Miami River watersheds and its communities. This includes educational programs (Water Quality Symposium and Watershed Festival), Photo Contests, and grant writing on a number of restoration and preservation projects.**

**4d** Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.)  
 (Expenses \$ **0** including grants of \$ **0** ) (Revenue \$ **0** )

**4e** Total program service expenses ► \$ **151,045** (Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B).)

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>2</b> Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>3</b> Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>4</b> <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>5</b> <b>Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations.</b> Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>6</b> Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>7</b> Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>8</b> Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>9</b> Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>10</b> Did the organization hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>11</b> Did the organization report an amount in Part X, lines 10, 12, 13, 15, or 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>12</b> Did the organization receive an audited financial statement for the year for which it is completing this return that was prepared in accordance with GAAP? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>13</b> Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>14a</b> Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the U.S.?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>b</b> Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the U.S.? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>15</b> Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>16</b> Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>17</b> Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>18</b> Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>19</b> Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>20</b> Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>21</b> Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>22</b> Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>23</b> Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>24a</b> Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer questions 24b-24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to question 25.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>b</b> Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>c</b> Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>d</b> Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>25a</b> <b>Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>b</b> Did the organization become aware that it had engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person from a prior year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>26</b> Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>27</b> Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, or substantial contributor, or to a person related to such an individual? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)**

	Yes	No
<b>28</b> During the tax year, did any person who is a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee:		
<b>a</b> Have a direct business relationship with the organization (other than as an officer, director, trustee, or employee), or an indirect business relationship through ownership of more than 35% in another entity (individually or collectively with other person(s) listed in Part VII, Section A)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	<b>28a</b>	✓
<b>b</b> Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	<b>28b</b>	✓
<b>c</b> Serve as an officer, director, trustee, key employee, partner, or member of an entity (or a shareholder of a professional corporation) doing business with the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	<b>28c</b>	✓
<b>29</b> Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	<b>29</b>	✓
<b>30</b> Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	<b>30</b>	✓
<b>31</b> Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>	<b>31</b>	✓
<b>32</b> Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>	<b>32</b>	✓
<b>33</b> Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>	<b>33</b>	✓
<b>34</b> Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i>	<b>34</b>	✓
<b>35</b> Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	<b>35</b>	✓
<b>36</b> <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	<b>36</b>	✓
<b>37</b> Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>	<b>37</b>	✓

**Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance**

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b>	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable	<b>1a</b>	0
<b>b</b>	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	<b>1b</b>	0
<b>c</b>	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	<b>1c</b>	✓
<b>2a</b>	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	<b>2a</b>	2
<b>b</b>	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <b>Note.</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return. (see instructions)	<b>2b</b>	✓
<b>3a</b>	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	<b>3a</b>	✓
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	<b>3b</b>	
<b>4a</b>	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	<b>4a</b>	✓
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
<b>5a</b>	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	<b>5a</b>	✓
<b>b</b>	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	<b>5b</b>	✓
<b>c</b>	If "Yes," to question 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?	<b>5c</b>	
<b>6a</b>	Did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?	<b>6a</b>	
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	<b>6b</b>	
<b>7</b>	<b>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>		
<b>a</b>	Did the organization provide goods or services in exchange for any quid pro quo contribution of more than \$75?	<b>7a</b>	
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	<b>7b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	<b>7c</b>	
<b>d</b>	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	<b>7d</b>	
<b>e</b>	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	<b>7e</b>	
<b>f</b>	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	<b>7f</b>	
<b>g</b>	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	<b>7g</b>	
<b>h</b>	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?	<b>7h</b>	
<b>8</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.</b> Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>		
<b>a</b>	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	<b>9a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	<b>9b</b>	
<b>10</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter:		
<b>a</b>	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	<b>10a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	<b>10b</b>	
<b>11</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter:		
<b>a</b>	Gross income from members or shareholders	<b>11a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	<b>11b</b>	
<b>12a</b>	<b>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	<b>12a</b>	
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.	<b>12b</b>	

**Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure** (Sections A, B, and C request information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

For each "Yes" response to lines 2–7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8 or 9b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

	Yes	No
<b>1a</b> Enter the number of voting members of the governing body . . . . .		
<b>1b</b> Enter the number of voting members that are independent . . . . .		
<b>2</b> Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee? . . . . .		✓
<b>3</b> Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? . . . . .		✓
<b>4</b> Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? . . . . .		✓
<b>5</b> Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets? . . . . .	✓	
<b>6</b> Does the organization have members or stockholders? . . . . .	✓	
<b>7a</b> Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body? . . . . .	✓	
<b>7b</b> Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons? . . . . .	✓	
<b>8</b> Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: . . . . .		
<b>a</b> The governing body? . . . . .	✓	
<b>b</b> Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? . . . . .		✓
<b>9a</b> Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? . . . . .		✓
<b>b</b> If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization? . . . . .		
<b>10</b> Was a copy of the Form 990 provided to the organization's governing body before it was filed? All organizations must describe in Schedule O the process, if any, the organization uses to review the Form 990 . . . . .	✓	
<b>11</b> Is there any officer, director or trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O . . . . .		✓

**Section B. Policies**

	Yes	No
<b>12a</b> Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 . . . . .		✓
<b>b</b> Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? . . . . .		✓
<b>c</b> Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done . . . . .		✓
<b>13</b> Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy? . . . . .		✓
<b>14</b> Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? . . . . .		✓
<b>15</b> Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision: . . . . .		
<b>a</b> The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official? . . . . .	✓	
<b>b</b> Other officers or key employees of the organization? . . . . .	✓	
Describe the process in Schedule O. (see instructions)		
<b>16a</b> Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year? . . . . .		✓
<b>b</b> If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements? . . . . .		

**Section C. Disclosure**

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► **Ohio**
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.  
☒ Own website    ☐ Another's website    ☒ Upon request
- 19** Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.
- 20** State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: ► **Dennis TenWolde, 225 Rubicon Road, Dayton, Ohio 45409**

**Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**

## Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

**1a** Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation, and **current** key employees. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

☐ Check this box if the organization did not compensate any officer, director, trustee, or key employee.

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**Part VII**      **Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees** *(continued)*

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<b>1b Total</b>	<b>96585</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
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2 Total number of individuals (including those in 1a) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization ▶ 0

**3** Did the organization list any **former** officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual . . . . .

**4** For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual.

**5** Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person . . . . .

	Yes	No
3		✓
4		✓
5		✓

## Section B. Independent Contractors

**1** Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
<b>Not Applicable</b>		

2 Total number of independent contractors (including those in 1) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization ► 0



Part VIII Statement of Revenue				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a	Federated campaigns	1a	0				
	b	Membership dues	1b	1498				
	c	Fundraising events	1c	0				
	d	Related organizations	1d	0				
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e	32200				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	9200				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$		5500				
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		38398				
Program Service Revenue	2a	CREP Application Funds	Business Code	900099	113442	113442	0	0
	b	319 Malcolm-Pirnie Contract		900099	1500	1500	0	0
	c	319 Joint Board Contract		900099	13300	13300	0	0
	d							
	e							
	f	All other program service revenue			0	0	0	0
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f		128242				
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		5	5	0	0	
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds		0	0	0	0	
	5	Royalties		0	0	0	0	
	6a	Gross Rents	(i) Real	0	(ii) Personal	0		
	b	Less: rental expenses		0		0		
	c	Rental income or (loss)		0		0		
	d	Net rental income or (loss)		0		0	0	0
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	0	(ii) Other	0		
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses		0		0		
	c	Gain or (loss)		0		0		
	d	Net gain or (loss)		0		0	0	0
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a	4254				
	b	Less: direct expenses	b	6488				
	c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		(2234)	(2234)	0	0	
	9a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a	0				
	b	Less: direct expenses	b	0				
	c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities		0	0	0	0	
	10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a	0				
	b	Less: cost of goods sold	b	0				
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		0	0	0	0		
Miscellaneous Revenue			Business Code					
11a	Miami valley RC&D		900099	13750	13750	0	0	
b	Top of Ohio RC&D		900099	22388	22388	0	0	
c								
d	All other revenue		0	0	0	0	0	
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d		36138					
12	Total Revenue. Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e		200549	126013	0	0		

**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.

All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

<i>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</i>		(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21	0	0		
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22	0	0		
3	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	0	0		
4	Benefits paid to or for members	0	0		
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	96585	84865	11720	0
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0	0	0	0
7	Other salaries and wages	0	0	0	0
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	0	0	0	0
9	Other employee benefits	3872	3872	0	0
10	Payroll taxes	15782	13809	1973	0
11	Fees for services (non-employees):				
a	Management	0	0	0	0
b	Legal	0	0	0	0
c	Accounting	1207	1207	0	0
d	Lobbying	0	0	0	0
e	Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17	0	0	0	0
f	Investment management fees	0	0	0	0
g	Other	2000	2000	0	0
12	Advertising and promotion	121	60	61	0
13	Office expenses	952	500	452	0
14	Information technology	0	0	0	0
15	Royalties	0	0	0	0
16	Occupancy	0	0	0	0
17	Travel	10765	10765	0	0
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0	0	0	0
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	609	609	0	0
20	Interest	0	0	0	0
21	Payments to affiliates	0	0	0	0
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	5500	5500	0	0
23	Insurance	1933	967	966	0
24	Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below.)				
a	USA Boats Grant Materials	1574	1574	0	0
b	319 Joint Board Materials	3889	3889	0	0
c	Ohio Attorney General Registration Fee	25	0	25	0
d	Bank Fees	90	0	90	0
e	Material Diversion	21428	21428	0	0
f	All other expenses	0	0	0	0
25	<b>Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24f	166332	151045	15287	0
26	<b>Joint Costs.</b> Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

**Part X Balance Sheet**

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .	<b>12937</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>31311</b>
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net . . . . .	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>5</b> Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, or other related parties. Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>6</b> Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net . . . . .	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use . . . . .	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: cost basis <b>10a</b> <b>0</b>			
	<b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation. Complete Part VI of Schedule D <b>10b</b> <b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10c</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>11</b> Investments—publicly traded securities . . . . .	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>12</b> Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>13</b> Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets . . . . .	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>15</b> Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>16</b> <b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) . . . . .	<b>12937</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>31311</b>	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>18</b> Grants payable . . . . .	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue . . . . .	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities . . . . .	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>21</b> Escrow account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D . . . . .	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>22</b> Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable . . . . .	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>25</b> Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D . . . . .	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>26</b> <b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 . . . . .	<b>0</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Unrestricted net assets . . . . .		<b>27</b>	
	<b>28</b> Temporarily restricted net assets . . . . .		<b>28</b>	
	<b>29</b> Permanently restricted net assets . . . . .		<b>29</b>	
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>			
	<b>30</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds . . . . .	<b>12937</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31311</b>
	<b>31</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund . . . . .	<b>0</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>32</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds . . . . .	<b>0</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>33</b> <b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> . . . . .	<b>12937</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>31311</b>
	<b>34</b> <b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> . . . . .	<b>12937</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>31311</b>

**Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting**

- 1** Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other
- 2a** Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? . . . . .
- b** Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? . . . . .
- c** If "Yes" to lines 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? . . . . .
- 3a** As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133? . . . . .
- b** If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? . . . . .

	Yes	No
<b>2a</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>2b</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>2c</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>3a</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>3b</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



**Part II** **Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**  
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") . . . . .	<b>42070</b>	<b>1865</b>	<b>41568</b>	<b>77540</b>	<b>200549</b>	<b>363592</b>
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . . .	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge . . . . .	<b>5000</b>	<b>5000</b>	<b>10000</b>	<b>10000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30000</b>
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1-3 . . . . .	<b>47070</b>	<b>6865</b>	<b>51568</b>	<b>87540</b>	<b>200549</b>	<b>393592</b>
<b>5</b> The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f) . . . . .						
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4 . . . . .	<b>47070</b>	<b>6865</b>	<b>51568</b>	<b>87540</b>	<b>200549</b>	<b>393592</b>
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources . . . . .	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on . . . . .	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) . . . . .	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10 . . . . .						<b>393592</b>
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) . . . . .					<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>13 First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b> . . . . .						<input type="checkbox"/>

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2008 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) . . . . .	<b>14</b>	<b>100 %</b>
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f . . . . .	<b>15</b>	<b>100 %</b>
<b>16a 33⅓% support test—2008.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33⅓% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . .	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>b 33⅓% support test—2007.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33⅓% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2008.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2007.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>18 Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ►	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)**  
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") . . . . .						
<b>2</b> Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose . . . . .						
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 . . . . .						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . . .						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge . . . . .						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1-5 . . . . .						
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons . . . . .						
<b>b</b> Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the total of lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 for the year or \$5,000 . . . . .						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b . . . . .						
<b>8 Public support</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.) . . . . .						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6 . . . . .						
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources . . . . .						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 . . . . .						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b . . . . .						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on . . . . .						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) . . . . .						
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.) . . . . .						
<b>14 First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b> . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>						

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2008 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . . .	<b>15</b>	%
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g . . . . .	<b>16</b>	%

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for <b>2008</b> (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . . .	<b>17</b>	%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from <b>2007</b> Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h . . . . .	<b>18</b>	%

**19a 33⅓ % support tests—2008.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33⅓ %, and line 17 is not more than 33⅓ %, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ ☐

**b 33⅓ % support tests—2007.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33⅓ %, and line 18 is not more than 33⅓ %, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ ☐

**20 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ▶ ☐

**Not Applicable**

**SCHEDULE O  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Information to Form 990**

► Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations to provide additional information for responses to specific questions for the Form 990 or to provide any additional information.

OMB No 1545-0047

**2008**

**Open to Public  
Inspection**

Name of the organization

**Little Miami River Partnership**

Employer identification number

**52**

**2109319**

**Form 990 Section III Number 2**

LMRP has undertaken the development of a \$90 million Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP). This involved the hiring of an additional full-time staff person and utilizing over 60% of our resources for the year.

**Form 990 Section VI Number 5**

In 2008, the LMRP internal controls detected several financial anomalies. Once detected, the LMRP finances were secured and changed to a deferent account. LMRP had the anomalies looked at by an independent CPA firm and then by legal counsel. Once the anomalies were determined to be possibly illegal activities, the issue was taken to a legal enforcement agency. At this time the Ohio Attorney General is investigating the issue. LMRP has also undertaken a full review of its internal controls and adopted new measures to address preventing similar anomalies in the future. LMRP takes this situation very seriously and has acted accordingly.

**Form 990 Section VI Number 6**

LMRP is a nominal-fee-for-membership organization open to all citizens, businesses and government.

**Form 990 Section VI Number 7**

LMRP's By-Laws require election of governing Board Members by LMRP general members at its yearly Annual Dinner.

**Form 990 Section VI Number 10**

The 990 Form is provided for review by the entire LMRP Board via e-mail.

**Form 990 Section VI Number 15a**

The Executive Director's pay is based upon a yearly performance review by the LMRP Board.



Name of the organization

Employer identification number

**Little Miami River Partnership****52****2109319****Form 990 Section VI Number 15b**

The Program Director's pay was based upon the funds needed to recruit the individual from a previous position.

**Form 990 Section VI Numbers 18 & 19**

All organizational materials are on-line at the LMRP website: [www.littlemiamiriver.org](http://www.littlemiamiriver.org).

**Form 990 Section VII Column E&F Numbers**

Not Applicable

**Form 990 Section VII – Column E Determination**

The Board was asked of any possible conflicts of interest via e-mail.